

# MARTY RAY

Ceramic Artist, Professor Emerita of Art

## Education

M.F.A., Ceramic/Sculp, Summa Cum Laude, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tx 1978

B.S., Art Major, East Texas State University, Commerce, Tx 1965

Studied with Octavio Medellin, Medellin School of Sculpture, Dallas, Tx 1968-73

## Teaching career:

**1978-2017** 3D Art Coordinator, Ceramics/Sculpture Professor, North Lake College, DCCCD, Irving, Tx  
Retired 2017, Professor Emerita of Art

**1976-78** Graduate Instructor Art Education, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tx

**1974-78** Sculpture teacher, Octavio Medellin School of Sculpture, Dallas, Tx

**1971-76** Art teacher, Byran Adams High School, DISD, Dallas, Texas

**1968-71** Art teacher, Dallas Public Schools, Cary Jr. High, Dallas, Tx

**1967-68** Art teacher, Department of Defense, Narimasu High School, Tokyo, Japan

**1965-67** Art teacher, Dallas Public Schools, Atwell Jr. High & Spruce High School, Dallas, Tx

## Selected Awards/Honors

### As Educator:

**Piper Professor Award**, North Lake College, Irving, Texas - 2017

**Professor of the Year**, Dallas County Community College District - 1998

**Piper Professor Award**, North Lake College, Irving, Texas - 1997

**Innovator of the Year**, Dallas County Community College District, 1996

(Established the Computer Graphics Program at North Lake College)

**1st Place, Educational Video**, Glaze, International A.E.C.T. Expo, Anaheim, Calif 1991

### As Artist:

**Station Artist** – Orange Line, \*Carpenter Ranch Station, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)

\*Designed columns, walkway & windscreens: digital photographs & relief sculpture will tell

the story of ranch lands that became Las Colinas, Irving, Tx \*Station to open May 2020

**Mad Potter's Award**, Best of Show, Ohr-Okeefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, Mississippi - 2007

**Art Wall Mural Award**, Catholic Foundation Plaza, Dallas Arts District – 2006

## Art Community Participation

**White Rock Lake Artists' Studio Tour** - Co-Founder and Coordinator 1992-present

**Goldmark Cultural Center**, Resident Artist, Gallery Committee, Dallas, Tx 2018

**Guest Artist/Teacher**, Senior Living Center, The Tradition, Dallas, Tx – 2017 - present

**Emergency Artists Support League (EASL)** - Founding Member 1992/ Advisory Board

Art Heist 2006 Chair, Art Heist 2010 Chair, Grants Coordinator & Treasurer

**Guest Artist/Workshop**, University of Houston, Ceramic Conference, NCECA – 2013

**Juror**, Artscape, Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens 2015-18

**Juror**, Zoo ArtFest, Dallas Zoological Society 2013

**Juror**, 8th Annual Hecho en Dallas, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, Tx 2011

**Juror**, Best of Texas Clay, Texas Pottery & Sculpture Guild, Ft. Worth, Tx 2011

**Dallas Visual Art Center** - Board of Directors, 1992–97, Exhibition Chairman, 1995–97

### **Selected Publications**

- 2018** Editor/Publisher, *A Walk on the Moon* by R. Ray, 85 pages of art, stories & poetry  
**2014** *The Complete Guide to Mid-Range Glazes*, Lark Books, Sterling Publishing  
**2010** *500 Vases*, Larks Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Asheville, NC  
**2003** "Marty Ray", *Electric Kiln Ceramics*, editor, Sumi von Dassow  
**2002** "Marty Ray" by Marla Ziegler, February, *Ceramics Monthly*,  
**1991** Author/producer, *Glaze*, educational video, Irving, Texas

### **Commissioned Works:**

Pottery titled "North Park" 2017 Gift commissioned for Nancy Nasher, owner North Park Center, Dallas  
Obelisk Award 2014 - Lifetime Achievement - Brian Shivers, Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden  
Obelisk Award 2012 - Lifetime Achievement - Quin Mathews, Dallas Business for the Arts  
Obelisk Award 2011 - Lifetime Achievement - Addison City Manager, Dallas Business for the Arts  
Meadows Foundation  
Dallas Visual Art Center  
National Art Pottery Association, Maine, U.S.A.  
Dallas Business of the Arts – Various commissions  
DCCCD gift for the Maroi Indian Museum, New Zealand  
Award to honor Margaret McDermott for the Eugene McDermott Foundation, Legend Awards, DVAC  
Award to honor Patricia B. Meadows, Co-Founder of D'Art (Dallas Visual Art Center)  
Award to honor Sharon Martin', President of D'Art  
Gift for Dr. Jim Horton, past President of North Lake College

### **Selected Art Exhibitions**

- 2018** *Marty & Richard Ray Pottery & Paintings*, Goldmark Cultural Center, Dallas, Tx  
*Art 214 Juried Exhibition*, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, Tx  
*Black/White*, North Lake College Gallery, Irving, Tx  
**2016** *The Legacy of Octavio Medellin* – Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, Tx  
**2013** *Texas Eight*, NCECA Ceramic Conference, Winter St. Studios, Houston Tx  
**2012** *New Work - 4 Artists*, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Tx  
*Juror's Choice Exhibition*, JRB Art at The Elms Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
*Die Brucke: Common Bond*, Arts Gallery, Collin College, Plano, Tx  
**2011** *6 x 6 x 30*, Invitational Clay Tile exhibition, Sul Ross University, Alpine, Tx  
*Tile Invitational*, Coop Gallery, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Tx  
*Best of Texas Clay*, invited artist, Ft.Worth Art Center, Ft. Worth, Tx  
**2010** *Intersections: Art & Art History*, Arts Gallery, Collin College, Plano, Tx  
*Totem Garden*, sculpture collaboration, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Tx  
**2009** *Stimulate*, group exhibition, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Tx  
**2008** *Straight Clay from Texas Women*, Ice House Art Center, Dallas, Tx  
*All Inclusive*, new work by gallery artists, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, Tx  
**2007** *Diggin' It*, Juried Exhibition, Ohr-Okeefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, Mississippi  
1st Place - Mad Potter's Award  
**2006** *Marty Ray New Work*, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Tx  
*Teaching Clay in Texas:-Ceramic Educators*, Meadows Gallery of Art, Tyler, Tx  
*7 Women Clay Artists*, Sul Ross State University Gallery, Alpine, Tx  
**2005** *Electrified*, St. Edward's University Fine Arts Gallery, Austin, Tx  
**2004** *San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Tx  
*Ceramic & Print*, Invitational Exhibit, 2520 Fairmount, Dallas, Tx

- 2003** *Attachments, Texas Ceramics*, Distinguished Merit Award, Irving Arts Center,  
*Marty Ray, Recent Works*, Cidnee Patrick Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2002** *Texas Mud: Ceramics by Texas Artists*, Dallas Center for Contemporary Art
- 2001** *Ceramica*, Juried Regional Exhibit, The Arts Gallery, CCCCD, Plano, Texas
- 2000** *New Work Marty Ray & Pamela Nelson*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Tx  
*13th National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum, San Angelo, Tx  
*Cool Summer Garden*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1999** *Critic's Choice*, juror James Surls, African American Museum, Dallas, Tx  
*Masquerade*, group invitational, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1998** *Within the Borders: Contemporary Texas Potters*, Univ of Texas Tyler, Texas  
*Return Performance: Marty Ray & Bob Nunn*, Texas A&M U, Commerce, Tx  
*Fireworks: On and Off the Wall*, Dallas Visual Art Center  
*Texas Tea*, group invitational, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Vessel-making by Ceramic Artists in Texas*, Irving Art Center, Irving, Tx  
*To Have and To Hold: Vessel-making by Artists in Texas*, Irving Art Center, Tx
- 1997** *Materials Hard & Soft*, national juried exhibition, Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas  
*Contemporary TX Clay*, juried exhibition, Front Gallery, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, Texas  
*Celebration XX*, group invitational, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1996** *Ceramics USA*, national juried show, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, Texas  
*Serendipity*, invitational group show, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Critic's Choice*, juried exhibition, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, Texas  
*A Class of Texas Art*, Carlyn Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Hope*, group invitational, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1995** *Showing Off the DCCCD*, Co-chair, Dallas Visual Arts Center, Dallas  
*Dynamic Duos*, Adkins-Hoover Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Basket/Case*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1994** *A Show of Hands*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Hats Off*, Trammell Crow Center, Dallas, Texas  
*Clay +++ Plus*, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, Texas
- 1993** *Southern Regional Art Invitational*, River Oaks Art Center, Alexandria, Louisiana  
*Senses Beyond Sight*, exhibit for visually impaired, Museum of Abilene, Abilene, Texas  
*Senses Beyond Sight*, exhibit for visually impaired, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, Texas  
*National Cup Show*, Artworks Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
*Three Year Review*, Collector's Exhibit, D-Art, Dallas, Texas
- 1992** *The Cup*, Invitational, Artworks Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
*Assemblage Awards for Excellence*, juried ceramic exhibit, D-Art Center, Dallas  
*Collector's Three Year Review*, D-Art, Dallas, Texas
- 1991** *The Clay Vessel: Vision & Revisions*, D-Art Visual Art Center, Dallas
- 1990** *Pottery Paintings by Marty & Joe Ray*, Gabbert's Design Center, Ft. Worth, Texas  
*Texas Fest Fine Arts Juried Exhibition*, Ft. Worth, Texas, Juror's Award
- 1987** *Harvest*, Women's Caucus invitational, Dallas Garden Center, Dallas, Texas  
*Eclectic Arteffects '87*, Hasgow Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1986** *Earth Rhythms*, one-person show, Eastfield College Gallery, Mesquite, Texas  
*Women in Texas Art*, Lowman Gallery, Huntsville, Texas  
*Texas Designer/Craftsman Juried Exhibition*, Moody Gallery, Ft. Worth, Texas
- 1985** *Clay by Marty Ray*, solo exhibition, Texas Woman's University Gallery, Denton, Texas
- 1982** *Marty Ray - Clay*, solo exhibition, Cedar Valley College, Lancaster, Texas

**Gallery Representation** - Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Texas

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